GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Regional Level Guide Licences
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Level Guide (RLG) licenses issued by the Ministry during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether the Government has any proposal to give preference to the local youth while granting the RLG licenses for a particular tourist destination;
(c) the total intake capacity of the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Gwalior;
(d) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the intake capacity of the IITTM and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(e) whether the Government has any proposal to increase the number of such institutes in other parts of the country; and
(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a): The number of Regional Level Guide (RLG) licenses issued by the Ministry during the last three years, State/UT-wise is at Annexure.

(b): Presently, there is no such proposal.

(c): The Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management (IITTM), Gwalior organizes Regional Level Guide Training Programme on behalf of Ministry of Tourism, Government of India. The IITTM has its five centers with head quarters at Gwalior. IITTM can organize Regional Level Guide Training Programme through its centers as per requirement of Ministry of Tourism.

(d) and (e): There are no such proposals as the Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management has required infrastructure and sufficient expertise in organizing the Regional Level Guide Training Programme as per requirement of Ministry of Tourism.

(f): Does not arise.
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